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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 10 on page 13 as shown below.

Polymeric matrices suitable for use in the veneers are similar to and include those described above in connection with the FRC framework. Preferably, the FRC and PFC matrices (first and second matrix respectively) are identical or compatible, e.g., all being methacrylate based.